

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method and apparatus for storing a compressed video stream or an uncompressed video stream is disclosed. The uncompressed video stream may be Zoom Video data. The compressed video stream may be a transport stream data from a High Definition television (HDTV) broadcast. A Video Graphics Adapter is configured to properly receive one of the two types of video data. The received data and control signals are monitored to provide a second set of control of data signal which are used by a packer and an window control to provide data of a predetermined width and control to an address generator. The data is buffered within a graphics memory such as a frame
10 buffer. The graphics memory can be written to system memory when full, or accessed by the system memory controller during the fill operation if a multi-ported memory is used.